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TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

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1. FOLLOWING IS SUBJECT DRAFT (REFTEL) FOR YOUR COMMENT
AND SUGGESTED CHANGES, WHICH SHOULD BE CABLED TO DEPT.
ASAP BUT NLT SEPT. 6.

2. SUPPORT FOR BROAD-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

IN COORDINATION WITH OTHER DONORS, INSURE EARLY
ASSESSMENT AND RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY FOOD NEEDS.

INCREASE DOMESTIC FOOD PRODUCTION THROUGH A.I.D. PRO-
JECTS IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, IMPROVED CEREALS
VARIETIES, EXTENSION-BASED DELIVERY SYSTEMS, AND LIVE-
STOCK RANGE AND MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES.

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3. FOSTERING REGIONAL COOPERATION

ENCOURAGE REGIONAL/INTERNATIONAL APPROACHES TO ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT, COORDINATE WITH OTHER WESTERN DONORS TO
WORK THROUGH REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS SUCH AS
CLUB DU SAHEL, AND CILSS.

WORK TO IMPROVE EFFECTIVENESS OF REGIONAL TECHNICAL ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY U.S. SUCH AS RIVER NIGER COMMISSION AND SAHEL WATER DATA NETWORK.

ENCOURAGE NIGER PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ESPECIALLY ECOWAS.

4. STRENGTHEN HUMAN RESOURCES

SUPPORT NIGER EFFORTS TO IMPROVE HEALTH SERVICES TO RURAL POOR. SEEK EARLY APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NIGER HEALTH PROJECT.

TARGET AGRICULTURE AND MINERALS SECTOR FOR AFRICAN MANPOWER AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

EXPAND USIS ENGLISH TEACHING PROGRAM. CONTINUE TO SUPPORT UNIVERSITY OF NIAMEY EFFORTS TO IMPROVE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH.

5. PROMOTE ROLE OF U.S. PRIVATE SECTOR IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SEEK TO ELIMINATE REVERSE TRADE PREFERENCES AND OTHER DISCRIMINATORY TRADE BARRIERS TO U.S. PRODUCTS.
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MAINTAIN ACCESS FOR U.S. INVESTORS IN THE MINERALS SECTOR. SUPPORT U.S. COMPANIES NOW INVOLVED IN URANIUM/PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

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